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# DONDERO'S 1935



**VEGETABLE  
AND BERRY  
PLANTS**

**L. & F. DONDERO, Vineland, N.J.**



## A Personal Message From The Owners

We are happy to greet again our friends and customers. It is your confidence and support that have enabled us to go steadily forward during times of stress. We know that such confidence must be deserved and it is our earnest endeavor to merit your continued patronage.

To those who have not purchased from us before, we wish to explain that we are actual GROWERS of Strawberries and other Nursery stock. We personally supervise both the growing and packing of the stock. To our knowledge, not a plant or root goes out that we would not wish to receive if we were at the other end of the shipping line. In other words, we try to do as we would be done by.

In regard to prices, the general tendency of all costs and prices is upward. Yet we have in most cases retained our low prices of last year, and in a few instances have been able to reduce them. In no case, have we sacrificed quality merely to quote a low price. Only good stock is worth buying.

In comparing our prices, please keep in mind that our prices on Strawberries and some other items are postpaid. The cost for mailing one pound in the first zone is 8c with an additional charge, if sent C. O. D., of 12c. In more distant zones, the costs would be still higher.

We sell only stock which we can GUARANTEE to be as represented. We give a true description of our plants and roots and stand by our motto of "A Satisfied Customer or His Money Back."

Sincerely yours,

L. & F. DONDERO.

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**HOW TO ORDER.** You should order as soon as possible after you receive this catalog. By so doing, you get your order booked in time before the rush of the season and get just what you want. Do not wait and be disappointed. You may add to your order later if you wish. Write name and address plainly and state how goods should be sent. Enclose Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or personal check. If cash is sent, you should register your letter. C. O. D. shipments will be made only when one-half amount is sent in with order. Please do not ask us to open accounts.

**PACKING** is executed with the utmost care. Roots being placed in clean moss and wrapped in water-proof paper. Large lots are shipped in crates or boxes.

**WE GUARANTEE** our roots and plants as described herein and to reach you in good condition. Claims, if any, must be made promptly upon receipt of stock, when, after investigation, proper adjustment will be made. We are careful to have plants true to name and we will refund your money if any prove otherwise, but we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the original cost of stock.

# SWEET POTATOES



## JERSEY YELLOW, Our Great Leader

We are in a position this year to offer our customers the nicest lot of Seed Sweet Potatoes we have ever had. Our Jersey Yellows have proven themselves real money-makers.

We have been growers of Sweet Potatoes here in South Jersey for more than 35 consecutive years, constantly striving to produce a better potato. This is how we have developed this wonderful strain of Jersey Yellows we are offering this year.

The tubers have been selected from fields that produced upward of 200 bushels of No. 1 potatoes per acre, which are practically free from disease. We feel justly proud of the fine stock we are offering. It is well shaped, from 3 to 6 inches long, and 1½ to 3 inches in diameter. It presents a beautiful appearance, being of a yellowish gold color and having a smooth skin.

The tubers cook up dry and mealy, but not too dry. Besides being very productive, the potatoes are sound and keep exceptionally well over the winter months.

**The JERSEY REDS**—Have the characteristics of the Jersey Yellow, but are a beautiful shade of lavender-red in color. Although not as popular and therefore not as valuable in the large city markets as the yellow, we have many customers that prefer the Reds, as they are somewhat sweeter than the yellow. In our opinion, the Jersey Red is **the best potato for the home garden**. Is a heavy yielder and keeps well in storage for several months. Prices on page 5.





## YAMS (White or Red)

Very popular in the southern states on account of their Honey-sweet flavor, and the fact that they are juicy when baked. The tubers come much larger than our Sweet Potatoes and mature sooner. (An important factor to the Gardener wanting Sweets for the early market or roadstand.) Keep over winter months as good as the ordinary Sweet Potatoes. Produce a heavy crop and during the few years we have been raising same, have found them practically free from all diseases. Prices opposite page.

## SWEET POTATO CULTURE

**PLANT CULTURE**—Plants should not be set until the soil becomes warm and weather mild. We find that the best time to set plants out in the field is between May 20th and June 20th, altho they will sometimes do very well, even when planted as late as June 30th. This depends entirely on whether it is an early or late season. Sweet Potato plants will thrive on practically all soils, but we find that they do their best when set in a sandy loam. Set plants in hill or on ridges about six inches in height, the rows being about three feet apart and plants eighteen inches apart down the row. After preparing the ground and marking out the rows put a small handful of fertilizer (rich in potash) and well mixed in each hill. Of course, a small shovelful of compost or manure will answer the purpose just as well. If, while setting the plants the soil is dry, always be sure to put a little water in the hole with the plant, this insures it getting a good start. For large field planting, we broadcast a mixture of 4-8-10 fertilizer at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre, then harrow it in. This is done about 2 weeks before setting out plants. Then about 3 weeks after plants have been set we top dress at rate of 800 pounds per acre. Make sure leaves are dry and there is no wind, as fertilizer will burn leaves if it is allowed to fall on them.

**PLANT CARE**—Keep ground well worked. Use cultivator and hoe frequently, especially after a heavy rain. Never allow ground to harden or cake. Always work ground as soon as it dries off. When cultivating, it is well to bank soil toward the plants a little. You can allow vines to root on top of ridge after August 1st.

**DIGGING, STORING**—Dig in dry weather if possible, allowing potatoes to dry several hours in the field. Put immediately in storage if to be kept over winter. Moving afterwards, even from place to place in the same room, will sometimes cause them to rot. A dry cellar with a stove or heater, where the temperature can be kept about 60 degrees F, and the air dry is one of the best places to keep sweet potatoes, although for large quantities storehouses are often built above ground. It is usual to leave an air space of four inches or more under the bins or boxes in which they are stored.

# THE VINELESS

Recently we introduced to our customers a new Vineless Sweet Potato which we had tried on our place for several seasons and found to be a very valuable find.

This year we can say with much satisfaction that we have received favorable comment about this potato from many parts of the country. It has proven itself in other sections, as it has here, to our satisfaction. It is a good cropper of medium size, well shaped potatoes of a bright yellow color and delicious flavor. Does not come quite as long as the Jersey Yellow, but produces just as heavy a crop and sells just as well in the nearby markets. The plant growth of this variety is just a bush, reaching no more than eighteen inches from the original plant. This makes it very easy to cultivate and hoe. During digging season it is also appreciated when you do not have a lot of vines to remove. We are not offering any seed of this variety, but will have a nice lot of plants during late May and early June. Prices listed below.



## Prices For No. 1 Seed Sweet Potatoes

	Peck	Bushel	5 bushels
Jersey Yellow .....	\$ .65	\$1.50	\$7.00
Jersey Reds .....	.75	1.75	8.00
Yams (White or Red) .....	.75	1.75	8.00

Prices F.O.B. Vineland. Let us quote you special price on quantity lot. Tell us amount you can use.

## Prices For No. 1 Plants, (Sprouts), Postpaid:

Guaranteed Disease-free	50	100	200	500	1000
Jersey Yellow .....	\$ .45	\$ .80	\$1.50	\$2.35	\$3.50
Jersey Reds .....	.50	.90	1.70	2.50	3.75
Yams (White or red) .....	.50	.90	1.70	2.50	3.75
VINELESS .....	.60	1.10	2.00	3.75	5.50

WE PAY POSTAGE ON LOTS UP TO 1000. Over 1000 deduct 25c per 1000 and instruct us how you want same shipped. Delivery charges collect. We sell Sweet Potato plants in any amount. Write for special prices on larger lots stating amount you can use.



# ASPARAGUS ROOTS

## THE MARY WASHINGTON

Rust-resistant and giant-size stalks

This asparagus, which has been selected by the United States Department of Agriculture, has proven itself the leading Asparagus known. Is practically free from rust. The plants form large clean shoots which are long, straight, thick and resemble the Palmetto pictured on opposite page, but the color is rich dark green tinted darker at the tips. We may add that we can definitely state from our experience during the last few years that the green asparagus is the favorite in the city markets and therefore, always brings a better price.

The fact that the Mary Washington produces a very large, dark green, tight tip shoot which will not prematurely sprangle out is greatly in its favor in the production of what is now desired.

All the roots we offer are grown by us from first class seed, GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME, under favorable conditions in rich soil. Placing us in a position to cover requirements of the most critical planter.

Roots are ordinarily shipped during March and April. Orders should be placed as soon as possible. At the following prices every family should have their own Asparagus bed.

### PRICES FOR MARY WASHINGTON (Postpaid—300 or less)

	50	100	200	300	1000	5000
1 year old, No. 1 roots .....	\$ .60	\$ .95	\$1.65	\$2.35	\$ 5.50	\$25.00
2 year old, No. 1 roots .....	.85	1.35	2.35	3.25	7.50	32.50
3 year old, extra heavy .....	1.35	2.35	3.75	5.25	12.00	

## THE WASHINGTON

Another good variety

In short the Washington is exceptionally rust-resistant due to unusually vigorous constitution (secured by critical selection extending over ten years); extraordinary yielding qualities large size, of individual stalks and their rapid development to cutting size, which rapid growth stands for tenderness. The shoots are straight, of dark green color, with a heavy purple overtone. They do not open until well above the ground.

**PRICES**—On opposite page.

Altho the above prices may seem too low to some customers, we guarantee to send you the variety and size as ordered. Growing Asparagus roots for 5 of the largest seed houses in the East and selling upward of 200,000 annually is reason enough for our low prices. Write for special prices on quantity lots, stating how many you can use.



**PALMETTO (True)**—Bears stalks of large size, is of early maturity, and a heavy yield. A very reliable variety that is comparatively free from rust and blight.

**PRICES: Bottom of page.**

**CULTURE:** Select good loamy soil that is well drained. Plow out rows 4 feet apart going down about 7 inches. Put quantity of stable manure down first then cover a little with top soil. Place the roots down with crown up spreading the roots out carefully about 18 inches (for small garden) or 24 inches for field planting. Cover to a depth of about 2 inches and as they grow through, gradually increase to 6 inches. **DO NOT** use commercial fertilizer or bird manure down on the roots. Either of these can be used on top of the ground when roots are covered over five inches.

At the above rate 100 plants require a plot about 12x40. It takes about 5000 roots to plant an acre.



**PRICES: GUARANTEED FRESH-DUG ROOTS (500 sold at 1000 rate)**

—300 or less sent Postpaid—		50	100	200	300	1000
1 year old No. 1 roots .....	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$1.40	\$2.00	\$ 4.75	
2 year old Medium size .....	.50	.75	1.40	2.00	4.75	
2 year old first grade .....	.75	1.20	2.00	2.95	6.50	
3 year old extra heavy .....	1.25	2.25	3.50	4.75	10.00	

500 and over shipped as directed, charges collect.

# RASPBERRY PLANTS



We offer only fresh-dug plants. No cold storage plants that were dug last fall or during the winter are shipped to our customers. Our plants have passed State Inspection and are dug very carefully not to break the roots. This guarantees satisfaction when given ordinary care. One setting is good for several years.

**CULTURE**—Plant the red or upright growing varieties in rows six feet apart and plants three feet apart in the rows, requiring 2420 plants per acre. In small garden, plant four feet apart each way and restrict to hill, permitting but three or four canes to remain in each hill. For field culture, the black cap varieties should be planted in rows seven feet apart and plants three feet apart down the row. **Sucker plants should be trimmed back to within two inches of the ground three weeks after planting.**

**LATHAM**—Our own Special Strain of the Greatest Red Raspberry known has proven itself to be not only the most popular and profitable Red Raspberry of today, but of all time. The Fruit is beautiful, commanding attention whether on the bush or on the market. Latham **QUALITY** is superb in every way. Fruit being firm makes it a wonderful canner as well as exceptional for marketing and shipping. (Holds up well on your Road Stand). You will surely be well satisfied if you plant our heavy rooted, Mosaic-free, **GUARANTEED** stock now as you will have a good crop of these wonderful berries next Spring.

Latham has proved itself in most localities and on practically any soil. It starts bearing early in June and brings forth an exceptionally heavy crop of these large berries for several weeks.

**Pleasure and Profit** are assured if you will plant our vigorous plants, as nothing else can be desired in a Red Raspberry than what is found in the **LATHAM** that you are offered here. **PRICES**—On opposite page.



## RASPBERRY PLANTS (Continued)

**CUTHBERT**—The popular Red Raspberry for commercial purposes. A variety that can be depended upon for a good crop of fine fruit in practically all sections of the country. For hardy, vigorous bushes plant in a sandy loam. Berries retain their brightness long after being picked. A wonderful berry for long distance shipping. **PRICES: Bottom of page.**

**ST. REGIS**—(Most popular red everbearing). Not only raspberries, but berries of the very highest grade—in size, in brilliant crimson color, in firmness and flavor. Ripens with the earliest and continues on young canes until autumn, starting to produce about 80 days after planting. It succeeds on all soils, light or heavy. Canes absolutely hardy, producing large quantities of delicious fruit. The most widely planted variety for the market garden and Road Stand operator.

**CUMBERLAND**—Produces large jet black fruit, firm, and of excellent quality; sweet and ripening in mid-season and continuing for two weeks. Stands long shipments well. Bush healthy and vigorous.

**PLUM FARMER**—Is considered by most growers to be the best early black cap variety. Strong, vigorous, upright grower, producing the largest of all Black Raspberries. Good for both home and market.

GUARANTEED first-class, true-to-name and to reach you in good condition at the following prices: **WHY PAY MORE?**

Red are well rooted sucker plants. Black caps are tip plants.

PRICES:	We pay postage				Collect
	12	50	100	200	1000
Cuthbert (old reliable red) .....	\$ .60	\$1.45	\$2.25	\$4.00	\$14.00
St. Regis (red everbearing) .....	.60	1.45	2.25	4.00	14.00
LATHAM (largest red) .....	.75	1.75	2.75	4.50	18.50
Plum Farmer (black cap) .....	.60	1.45	2.25	4.00	14.00
Cumberland (leading black cap) .....	.65	1.50	2.75	5.25	17.00
CHIEF (new red) .....	.85	2.25	3.75	5.50	21.00

300 and over sold at 1000 rates, shipped as directed, charges collect.

We sell the above listed plants in any amount up to 50,000 of a variety. Write for special prices on quantity lot, stating amount wanted.

### State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No. 2

Trenton, N. J., September 19, 1934.

This is to Certify that the Raspberry plants from which sales are to be made by L. & F. DONDERO of VINELAND IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY during the season of 1934-1935, have been field-inspected and found practically free from transmissible diseases.

(Signed)

HARRY B. WEISS

Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry

W. B. DURYEE

Sec. of Agriculture.

# BLACKBERRIES



**"THE ELDORADO"**

We grow and recommend the following varieties of Blackberry plants, because they are the best. There is no need of looking further. You can read of New varieties and of Great varieties, but either of the three mentioned below will stand alongside of the most elaborately advertised. These plants should be planted 6 feet apart each way and grown in hills. This makes them give you the biggest crop of the biggest berries with the least hand work. It takes 1200 plants per acre, at the above rate. If you wish you may plant them 5x5, this requires 1750 plants per acre. However, we believe the former will be most satisfactory to you.

The fruit, altho coming in large bunches is very easily supported by the heavy, stiff growth of the canes, which grow from 3 to 5 feet high. We offer sucker plants which are fresh-dug after your order is received and Guaranteed to grow if cut back to 2 inches from the ground a couple of weeks after planting.



## BLACKBERRIES (Continued)

**ALFRED**—Possess the quadruple valuable qualities of large size, productiveness and absolute hardiness together with a prolonged season of fruiting. Just the thing for the gardener who has a Roadside stand. On fertile soil the canes have often come ten to twelve feet high. Fruit is large, attractive and sweet.

**ELDORADO**—If you are looking for a time-proven, profitable and dependable blackberry you will not be disappointed in the Eldorado, with its jet black extra fine berries that have long been considered exceptional for home use and known for their very few seeds. Due to the supreme health and vigor of Eldorado it requires no winter protection in even the coldest climates. In all, the finest quality of the very fine Blackberry plants we are offering.

**BLOWERS**—A very fine berry. Used extensively as a substitute by many farmers for the old Wilson. Fruit is large, glossy and firm, standing shipping very well. Has great productiveness and unusual freedom from orange rust.

### PRICES:

(Postpaid—200 or less)

	12	50	100	200	1000
Alfred, No. 1, Sucker plants .....	\$ .65	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$15.50
Eldorado, No. 1, Sucker plants .....	.45	1.35	2.25	3.75	12.50
Blowers, No. 1, Sucker plants .....	.45	1.35	2.25	3.75	12.50

300 and over sold at 1000 rate, shipped as directed, charges collect.

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## DEWBERRIES

These berries, very similar to the Blackberry in appearance and taste, have an entirely different plant growth, producing an abundance of vines which should be raised off the ground in order that you get the most out of the crop. If allowed to remain on the ground they will produce a good crop, but they are subject to sun-scald should it get very hot and they will get very muddy if it should rain. For that reason they are usually staked in rows four feet apart each way. Should you desire to mulch them, plant in rows six feet apart and the plants three feet apart in the rows.

**THE LUCRETIA**—This is the standard and best Dewberry. Extremely hardy and very productive. It ripens in advance of the earliest blackberry and equals in size the best varieties of its near relative. The vines are of slender trailing habit. Will succeed in practically any soil. Produces a sparkling jet black, large berry of high quality and very firm. Ships well, keeps well and sells well at market or Roadstand. Price on well rooted, tip plants: 10, 45c; 50, \$1.00; 100, \$1.50. Postage paid by us. 1000, \$7.00; 5000, \$30. Shipped as directed, charge collect. 300 and over sold at 1000 rate, shipped as directed, collect.

# STRAWBERRIES

We have been growing Strawberry plants for a good many years. They are a leading specialty with us. Our plants are strong, healthy and well-rooted. We take great care to keep them true to name.

**CAMPBELL'S EXTRA EARLY**—The foliage is large and of a beautiful dark green. Produces a large quantity of plants and berries. Fruit being medium size, bright red, of good flavor and an excellent shipper. This is a strong bisexual variety and has a long blooming season.

**PREMIER OR HOWARD 17**—These two varieties are one and the same thing. Having been tried on our place for a number of years, we cannot find any difference. In our judgement, this is the most perfect early variety to date. In fact, it is in a class by itself. Has all the desirable qualities necessary to constitute an ideal extra-early variety. Thrives on practically all soils. Has dark green foliage coming to a medium height and shows no signs of disease. Berries are large, beautiful, deep red, with all the quality one would desire. Too much cannot be said of this wonderful berry. The leading and best known of the early varieties. A great money maker for the market gardener or the man with the Roadstand and being firm stands shipment very well.

**DORSETT**—The wonderful New Berry just recently introduced by the U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture. Has proven itself as a great early berry, surpassing most varieties in quality and production. A great money maker. Producing large delicious berries of a medium light color. It must be remembered that the lighter colored berries are the best sellers in the wholesale markets due to the feeling that they are not over-matured and will keep longer. Have just a few of this variety and would advise any of our customers desiring same to order early. Prices page 14.

**BIG JOE**—This is a splendid variety that is being extensively grown and in our judgment it is second to none, all points considered, of the midseason varieties. Altho firm and a sure money maker for local or nearby markets, it is not firm enough for distant shipping. Comes in right after Premier and is a wonderful seller on a Roadside Market.

**LUPTON**—This hardy variety has been grown by us for a number of years. Altho it is only fair in quality, being mild and rather dry, it is fancy, large and attractive in appearance, and always sells well in the market. It is very firm and will stand shipment to distant points exceptionally well. Often does well on soil where Chesapeake would not thrive.

**CHESAPEAKE**—A good size late berry that has been leading all other varieties in popularity during the past years. It has a healthy foliage, produces a large variety of berries which are unsurpassed in quality and firm enough to stand shipment to distant markets. Comes a bright, glossy red. A sure money maker when soil conditions are suitable. We recommend this as the best variety for the Market Gardener who wants a late berry.



# MASTODON

## THE WONDERFUL NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY



Producing a fruit almost double in size of the ordinary everbearer of a bright red color and deliciously flavored, together with quantity production has been reason enough for this variety to gain the position it now holds among growers of fine Strawberries. It outyields some of the finest June bearing sorts during their season and continues to bear throughout summer and fall, berries of amazing size and quality.

For best results plants should be disbudded up to July 1st. They will then bear banner crops beginning early in August and continue to produce heavy crops of delicious berries up until severe freezing weather. Assure yourself of the True-to-name, vigorous plants that will actually give you a good profit the first year by getting our **Guaranteed Stock** which absolutely cannot be beat.

**PRICES:** Following page. Write for special quantity prices.

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When ordering from us—remember you are buying only Fresh-dug, True to Name plants that are Fully **GUARANTEED**. When comparing **PRICES**—notice we pay Postage on small lots. This is quite a saving to the customer.

LET US PROVE TO YOU OUR PLANTS ARE BETTER.

# Strawberry Culture and Price List

For hill culture, rows should be either 24, 30 or 36 inches, and plants set 12 inches apart down the row.

For matted row system, rows should be either 42 or 48 inches and plants set 18 to 24 inches in row.

An important point when planting Strawberry plants is to get your plants in the ground the same depth as they grew in the original bed, and to pack the dirt firmly around the roots. We have found the two following methods most practical. If plants are to be set with two-horse transplanter, we use light marker attached to transplanter, setting the plants level with the surface, within a few days after planting we sow fertilizer down the rows at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre, following with the cultivator, being very careful not to disturb the roots of the plants, also not to cover up the crowns or heart of the plants. If plants are to be set with trawl, we use a one-horse plow to make a furrow, sow fertilizer down the furrow at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre, make a sharp list with one-horse plow, then strike list down nearly level with the field with light drag, or board. Drag and set plants immediately.

We strongly advise very early spring planting, as plants set early get a good start before the hot, dry weather strikes them and are much more apt to grow and make a good fruiting row than those set late in the season.

**PRICES:** (200 or less sent to you Postpaid)

Well-rooted, Fresh-dug plants	25	50	100	200	1000
Campbell's, Extra Early .....	\$ .35	\$ .50	\$ .75	\$1.35	\$3.75
Premier, Perfect .....	.45	.65	.85	1.45	4.25
Big Joe, Midseason (Per.) .....	.45	.65	.85	1.45	4.25
Lupton, Late (Per.) .....	.35	.50	.75	1.35	3.75
Chesapeake, Late (Per.) .....	.50	.75	.95	1.60	5.00
MASTODON, Best Everbearer .....	.50	.85	1.25	2.00	6.50

300 and over sold at 1000 rate, shipped as directed, charges collect. We sell Strawberry plants in any amount. Write for quantity prices.

Home Collection, No. 3		Special Collection, No. 4	
50 Premier .....	\$ .65	100 Mastodon .....	\$1.25
50 Chesapeake .....	.75	100 Big Joe .....	.85
50 Mastodon .....	.85	100 Premier .....	.85
Regular value .....	\$2.25	Total value .....	\$2.95
Sent Postpaid for \$1.65.		Sent Postpaid for \$2.50.	

**WE GUARANTEE** All our plants, roots and vines to be true to name, healthy and reach you in first class condition. They must grow if you plant immediately upon arrival and water a little if necessary. If they do not we will, on satisfactory proof, refill your order, **free of charge.**



## RHUBARB ROOTS

A money making crop that comes early in the Spring (before Strawberries) when we can all use a few dollars to good advantage. A crop that you have sure sale for in the market or on the Roadside stand. The Genuine Victoria, which is the only variety grown by us and best variety known, is sure a wonderful Rhubarb. Produces large and tender stalks that are just the thing for pies or canning or fresh table sauce. Yields abundantly and much earlier than the old common sorts. Just the thing you want to plant in those idle acres you have. Requires very little attention and is planted like asparagus.

Our No. 1 roots are  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches and up at crown. No. 2 roots are smaller, but guaranteed to grow with any ordinary care.

PRICES:	12	50	100	1000
Victoria Rhubarb, No. 1 .....	\$ .85	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$24.00
Victoria Rhubarb, No. 2 .....	.50	1.50	2.50	16.00

Less than 200 sent postpaid; 300 or more at 1000 rate, collect, as directed.

A SPECIAL GUARANTEE OFFER. Place your order with us for No. 1 Victoria Rhubarb roots. We will send them postpaid in lots up to 300. When you receive these roots inspect them carefully and if they are not the nicest, cleanest and best Rhubarb roots you ever purchased, let us know and we will cheerfully refund your money. How is that?

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

**MALINER KREN.** Of very strong growth. A new variety that makes an enormous yield and is so early that it may be marketed before the common kind is ready. Cuttings planted in April will produce fine large radish for grating the first of October. If left in ground until Spring, grows to great size and produces as much as four tons to the acre. It is as white as snow when dressed. Entirely free from all diseases and grows on practically all soils. Plant with largest end up covering over about 1 inch with top-soil, in rows 4 feet apart and roots to be about 18 to 24 inches apart in the row. You will have no trouble growing a good crop with our roots. We guarantee.

PRICES: (We pay postage)	12	50	100	1000
Horseradish Roots, 6 inch cuttings .....	\$ .35	\$ .75	\$1.25	\$8.00

Larger Quantities, \$7.00 per 1000; sent as directed, collect.

# DAHLIAS



**FREE FOR THE  
ASKING**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**  
Decorative Dahlia

With every order of Nursery stock amounting to \$3.50 or over placed with us not later than April 1st, 1935, we will send you absolutely **FREE** 1 root of our **JERSEY BEAUTY** dahlia pictured above. With a \$5.00 order, we will send you 2 roots of this wonderful dahlia.

Between April 2nd and May 20th we will include 1 root of our **JERSEY BEAUTY** absolutely **FREE** with every \$5.00 order.

You must mention when ordering if you want these roots.

These offers do not apply when ordering "Special collections" or when we make you special price on quantity quotation.

All stock listed on following page is Guaranteed True to Name and all orders will be filled with strong **Field-grown root** divisions. Which means all the health and vitality a well grown root should have, regardless of cost of production. Are listing only the worthwhile varieties of the bright and pleasing shades and colors. We will notify you, if unable to supply any variety. We do not substitute. To avoid disappointment we advise ordering early.



## DAHLIAS (Continued)

**THOMAS A. EDISON**.—This beautiful dahlia, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, is getting more popular each year. The large, dark green, insect-resistant foliage, the cane-stiff stems, coupled with a color that no other dahlia has, is reason enough why it has won in many big shows. It may be described as a Royal purple, or purplish-red dahlia which is very attractive. Price \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

**TREASURE ISLAND**.—A bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. A success wherever grown. Becoming more popular each year because it can withstand any dry season and is a real winner on an exhibition table. Roots 75c each; 3 for \$2.25.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY**.—(Pictured opposite page) The exquisite color, a vivid glowing pink, together with its large flowers of great depth always full to the center is reason enough for this Dahlia holding the popular position it now has among lovers of a Formal Decorative flower. An ideal pink for exhibition or florist use. Blooming early with exceptional keeping and carrying qualities. Good roots, guaranteed to bloom this year. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**JANE COWL**.—By far a leader of the Informal Decorative type. A warm buc and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center have made this wonderful dahlia a success wherever grown. Your friends and neighbors will marvel at its ideal growth of the bush with strong stems holding the large impressive flowers upright. Our Guaranteed roots will please you. 75c each; 6 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

**IDA PERKINS**.—(Perfect White Bloom) For those desiring something really beautiful with fine form and full centers, on a strong and erect stem. It blooms early and continues until frost. The foliage is a dark leathery green which adds much to its beauty. Roots 75c each.

**AVALON**.—A pure canary yellow. Will do well on any ordinary soil requiring little attention. Is a heavy producer of both flowers and roots. Thinning out and disbudding is advisable shortly after topping. PRICE: 35c each; 6 for \$2.00. Postage paid by us.

**POMPON DAHLIAS**.—The small flower coming from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, which is very compact and remains fresh-looking and beautiful for days after being cut. Becoming more popular each season. We list below the most taking varieties at 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; or \$2.25 per dozen, your choice. Postage paid by us.

**YELLOW GEM**.—A clear canary yellow of fine form. Very productive.

**SNOWCLAD**.—One of the best all-around pure white, blooming early.

**LITTLE EDITH**.—Primrose yellow, tipped with bright carmine.

**ATOM**.—Heavy bloomer of perfect form. Color fiery red.

**DEE DEE**.—A beautiful pale lilac. Fine for exhibition purposes.



# VEGETABLES



**SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.**—This is the most popular of all cauliflower. One of the best for home or market gardeners. Can be planted for early or late and will make a fine large head. Another advantage of planting Snowball is that plants can be set closer in the row than other varieties. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and about 18 inches down the row. Plants ready between April 15th and June 15th. **Price:** Dozen, 20c; 50, 65c; 100, \$1.00; 200, \$1.85; 500, \$3.50. **Postpaid.** 1000 and over sold at \$5.50 per 1000 shipped as directed, charges collect.

**NEW CENTURY CAULIFLOWER.**—Heads come about the same size as the Snowball, but plants are a lot larger. Has a very fine flavor and is a good keeper. Price small as Snowball. Plants ready about May 1st. Plant in rows 3 feet apart and allow about 2 feet apart down the row.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS PLANTS

Look very much like cabbage plants, but produce little heads about 1 inch in diameter all around the stem. Some plants produce as many as 50 of these little heads which can be cooked like cauliflower or boiled like cabbage. Ready for use in 125 days from time you set out plants. Plant in rows about 3 feet apart and about 18 inches down the row. **Prices same as for Cauliflower.**

## EGG PLANT PLANTS

**BLACK BEAUTY.**—Is very early, in fact the earliest of good market varieties. It grows a good size fruit for market. Average weight two to three pounds. Bears its fruit close to main stem. Plant in rows 4 feet apart allowing about 3 feet apart down the row. Its dark purple color with good shape and size commands a good price on any market. We offer only spotted (transplanted) plants which we assure will live. **Price per dozen, 50c; 50, \$1.75; 100, \$3.00. Postpaid.** Ready about May 25th to June 25th.

## PEPPER PLANTS

**Bull Nose or Chinese Giants.**—Both are very large sweet peppers. Flesh is thick and meaty. Immensely productive varieties, they sell well in the market and are fine for home use. **Price: dozen, 25c; 50, 50c; 100, 90c; 500, \$3.00. Postpaid.** 1000, \$4.25 shipped as directed.

## TOMATO



## PLANTS

(Ready About May 10th)

**EARLIANA.**—Early, good size and quite smooth. A very fine tomato for market; scarlet red color. An excellent early tomato for home use. **PRICES:** dozen, 25c; 100, \$1.00; 500, \$4.00 postpaid; 1000, \$6.00, by express collect. Transplanted Plants: 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100, postpaid; 1000, \$20.00, sent as directed, charges collect.

**MARGLOBE.**—The Great New Tomato introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the efforts of Dr. Fred J. Pritchard, of the Bureau of Plant Industry is the last word in Tomatoes.

Never before has a hybrid of such great promise been brought to our notice. Its spreading habits of growth enable it to bear large, perfect globe-shaped fruit in great abundance. In color it is a most beautiful scarlet, ripening well up to the stem. Its eating qualities, likewise, are very much superior to most of the common varieties.

Hot Bed plants ready May 10th or 15th as follows: Dozen, 30c; 100, \$1.25; 500, \$5.00 sent postpaid; \$8.00 per 1000 collect, sent as directed.

Extra Heavy Transplanted (spotted) plants as follows: Dozen, 65c; 100, \$3.00; 500, \$14.00 postpaid.

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## CABBAGE PLANTS

(Ready About April 12th)

**JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—It is a very solid early cabbage and it has a very few outer leaves. Can be set very early. It will mature nice, large head in 75 to 80 days. **PRICES:** 25, 30c; 100, 85c; 500, \$2.50 postpaid; \$4.00 per 1000 collect, sent as directed.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.**—A fine, large, early, round-head cabbage. It will stand a long time without bursting and easy to grow to 10 pounds. Short stem, heads almost on the ground and can be set closer than other varieties. They should be set out in every garden. Try them. **PRICES:** 25, 40c; 100, \$1.00; 500, \$3.00, postpaid; \$5.00 per 1000 collect, sent as directed.

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### —Late (field grown) CABBAGE PLANTS—

**FLAT DUTCH.**—(large flat heads); **DANISH BALLHEAD** (extra large, round heads); **AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY** (Curley-leaf, most frost resistant. Can leave out in field until December.

**PRICES:** On all varieties: 100, 50c; 250, \$1.00; 500, \$1.75 Postpaid. 1000, \$2.50. Larger lots \$2.00 per 1000, shipped charges collect.



## SOME REAL HOME COLLECTION VALUES

### Root and Berry Garden No. 8

100 Mary Wash. Asp., 2 yr. .	\$1.35
50 Horseradish roots .....	.75
12 Rhubarb, 2 yr., No. 1 ...	.85
100 Mastodon Strawberry ..	1.35
50 Latham, Red Raspberry	1.75

A good value at .....\$6.05  
Will be sent Postpaid for ..\$4.65

### Berry Garden No. 10

100 Mastodon Strawberry ..	\$1.35
100 Premier Strawberry ....	.85
50 Latham Raspberry .....	1.75
50 Lucretia Dewberry .....	1.00
6 Niagara Grapes, 2 yr. ...	1.25

Total value .....\$6.20  
Sent postpaid for .....\$4.75

### Small Berry Garden No. 9

50 Latham Raspberry .....	\$1.75
50 Alfred Blackberry .....	1.65
100 Dorsett Strawberry ....	1.85
100 Chesapeake .....	.95

Total value .....\$6.20  
Sent postpaid for .....\$5.00

### Vegetable Plant Garden

100 Jersey Yellow Sweets ..	\$ .85
100 Bullnose Peppers .....	.90
50 Cauliflower plants .....	.65
12 Eggplant plants .....	.25
100 Copenhagen Cabbage ...	1.00

Value .....\$3.60  
Sent postpaid for .....\$2.85

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### THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### Bureau of Statistics and Inspection

No. 589

Trenton, N. J., September 21, 1934.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That we have this 8th day of September, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268 Laws of 1916. State of New Jersey, inspected or caused to be inspected by a duly appointed Inspector the GENERAL Nursery Stock growing in the **L. and F. Dondero Nursery of L. and F. Dondero**, proprietors, at Vineland in Cumberland County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests and dangerously destructive plant diseases.

This Certificate expires Sept. 1, 1935, and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

(Signed) W. B. DURYEE,

Secretary of Agriculture.

HARRY B. WEISS, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry.

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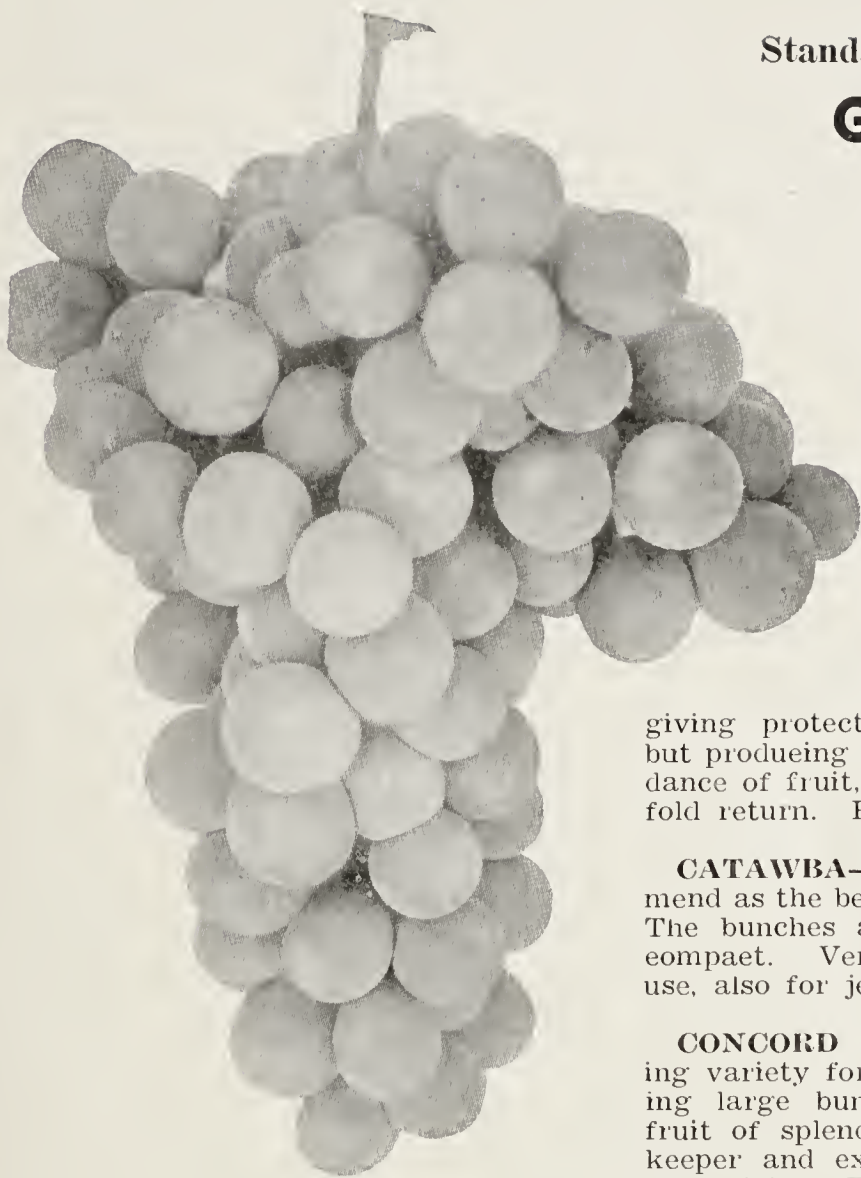
## VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

The following listed stock to be absolutely Free from disease, True to name and Satisfy me or my money to be returned.

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# Standard Varieties Of GRAPES

The Pick of the  
Choicest!

The grape is one of the easiest of cultivation, growing almost anywhere and requiring very little attention. They can be grown on a trellis or the vines trailed along a fence, and they are also grown for shade for the back porch or summer house, not only giving protection from the sun, but producing in autumn an abundance of fruit, thus giving a two-fold return. Plant 5 feet apart.

**CATAWBA**—This we recommend as the best of all red grapes. The bunches are large and very compact. Very good for table use, also for jelly or wine.

**CONCORD (Black)**—The leading variety for home use, producing large bunches of big black fruit of splendid flavor. A good keeper and excellent for making grape juice. By far the most popular grape on the market.

**NIAGARA (White)**—The standard white grape. Both bunch and berries are large, handsome and well formed. The flesh is firm and juicy, while the flavor is of the best. A splendid variety in every way, and should be in every collection.

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Coneord, 1 yr. old, No. 1 . . . . .	\$ .20	\$ .85	\$1.35	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$35.00
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Niagara, 2 yr., No. 1 . . . . .	.25	1.25	1.95	4.85	8.00	



# STRAWBERRIES

(Chesapeake—Greatly Reduced)



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